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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to correct the Information Disclosure Statement mailed for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2000, for the above-identified application. The Information Disclosure Statement correctly identified three references, but misstated which one of the three is discussed in the specification. The following

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constitutes a corrected listing of the three references.

The following document is cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 05-294018 (SEIKO EPSON CORP), published November 9, 1993.

Applicant also wishes to bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 3-276966 (RICOH CO LTD), published December 9, 1991; and
- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined patent Application (A) 4-248766 (RICOH CO LTD), published September 4, 1992.

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

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